

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 20-23 without prejudice.

Please add Claims 24-43 as follows:

C2 <sup>24</sup>~~24~~. The apparatus according to Claim <sup>20</sup>~~16~~ wherein the interface communicates with the mobile telecommunication switch using at least one trunk.

<sup>25</sup>~~25~~. The apparatus according to Claim <sup>24</sup>~~25~~ wherein the at least one trunk is a digital trunk.

<sup>8</sup>~~26~~. The apparatus according to Claim <sup>7</sup>~~15~~ wherein the speech recognition apparatus is connected to the mobile telecommunication switch as an external peripheral.

<sup>9</sup>~~27~~. The apparatus according to Claim <sup>7</sup>~~15~~ wherein the memory is connected to the controller through a data network.

<sup>10</sup>~~28~~. The apparatus according to Claim <sup>7</sup>~~15~~ wherein the speech recognition apparatus is a shared resource that can be accessed by more than one mobile telecommunication switch.

<sup>11</sup>~~29~~. The apparatus according to Claim <sup>7</sup>~~15~~ wherein the speech recognition apparatus is connected to a non-mobile telecommunication switch and the interface communicates with the mobile telecommunication switch through the non-mobile telecommunication switch.

<sup>12</sup>~~30~~. The apparatus according to Claim <sup>7</sup>~~15~~ wherein the voice recognizer is also capable of recognizing commands and characters

received through the interface from a non-mobile telecommunication user.

<sup>13</sup>  
~~31~~. The apparatus according to Claim <sup>7</sup>~~15~~ wherein the mobile telecommunication system interfaces with a communication network.

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~~32~~. The apparatus according to Claim <sup>13</sup>~~31~~ wherein the communication network is a circuit switched network.

<sup>15</sup>  
~~33~~. The apparatus according to Claim <sup>13</sup>~~31~~ wherein the communication network is a packet switched network.

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~~34~~. The method according to Claim <sup>3</sup>~~12~~ wherein the location modifier is home, work or office.

<sup>16</sup>  
~~35~~. The method according to Claim <sup>1</sup>~~10~~ wherein the keyword is associated with a type of data requested by the mobile telecommunication user.

<sup>17</sup>  
~~36~~. The method according to Claim <sup>16</sup>~~35~~ wherein the keyword includes time and information.

<sup>18</sup>  
~~37~~. The method according to Claim <sup>16</sup>~~35~~ further comprising the step of having the mobile telecommunication user subscribe to a service that includes a predetermined list of keywords.

<sup>19</sup>  
~~38~~. The method according to Claim <sup>1</sup>~~10~~ further comprising the step of having the mobile telecommunication system establish a path connection between the mobile telecommunication user and the voice recognizer.

<sup>26</sup>  
~~39~~. A voice activated dialing system for a wireless

communication user, the system comprising:

at least one wireless telecommunication switch;

an interface with the at least one wireless telecommunication switch;

a voice recognizer capable of recognizing commands and characters received through the interface from the wireless communication user; and

a controller, coupled to the voice recognizer, arranged to determine whether a speech input from the wireless communication user is a call command, if the command is a first call command type, collect digits representing a telephone number to be dialed spoken by the user, if the command is a second call command type, determine whether a previously stored telephone number is associated with a reference code received from the wireless communication user.

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<sup>27</sup>  
~~40~~. The system according to Claim <sup>26</sup>~~39~~, wherein the reference code is a name.

<sup>28</sup>  
~~41~~. The system according to Claim <sup>26</sup>~~39~~ wherein the interface communicates with the at least one wireless telecommunication switch using at least one trunk.

<sup>29</sup>  
~~42~~. The system according to Claim <sup>26</sup>~~39~~ wherein the voice recognizer and the controller form a speech recognition node that is communicatively coupleable to the at least one wireless telecommunication switch as an external peripheral.

<sup>30</sup>  
~~43~~. The system according to Claim <sup>26</sup>~~39~~ wherein the voice recognizer and the controller form a speech recognition node that acts like a shared resource that can be accessed by more than one telecommunication switch.--